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Prime Rib Roast of Beef, 16c. to 20c. per lb.  
Choice Shoulder Roast of Beef, 12c. to 14c. per lb.  
Choice Pot Roast of Beef, 12c. to 14c. per lb.  
Pork Roast, Choice, 15c. per lb.  
Trimmed Shoulders of Pork, whole, 15c. to 17c. per lb.  
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in the cold weather.

J. B. Veekind, of Bentley, is in Lacombe at present under medical attention for an abscess on his neck. He was operated on a day or two ago, and is getting on well, although it will be some time before he is well enough to return home.

Mr. Slater was called to Coronation on Thursday by a telegram to the effect that his partner in the pool room there, Mr. Knutson, had died suddenly, following a slight operation. He was well known in Lacombe, having for years been an engineer on the run east from here.

Remember Curtis & Degross' sale of horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., on Saturday afternoon next. The sale will be held at Curtis' residence on Norton street, and the horses are all good ones, and will be sold without reserve. C. F. Dameron, Auctioneer.

Thos. Dagg, who is now proprietor of the Alberta Barn on a "class" street, has made some very necessary improvements to the premises, with a view to making the place more comfortable for the horses stabled there. He has now a most up-to-date stable and will be pleased to see all his old customers.

D. Hay was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of acute appendicitis on Monday last, and after examination it was decided that an operation was necessary. He was taken to Lacombe Hospital and operated on that night. He is recovering nicely, and the doctors look for his speedy recovery.

The members of the Patriotic League wish to thank the young girls' branch for their very generous financial assistance of \$50. In addition to this sum, \$100 has been sent to the Red Cross Society in Calgary. The young girls, as well as Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Halpin, are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done.

Chicken supper under the auspices of the Methodist Church, next Monday night, Nov. 26. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the large double store, Dolmage street, adjoining the Scott Fruit Company. This will be followed by a first-class concert in the church. Admission, adults, 50c; children, 25c.

Wm. Threlkell, two and a half miles west of Lacombe, will hold a sale of high-grade and registered Shorthorn cattle on Saturday, October 31st, commencing at 1 o'clock. The cattle comprise the best lot of breeding stock in the district, and if anyone is in a choice bulk, it will pay to attend the sale; terms, seven months. C. F. Dameron, auctioneer. See bills.

Entertaining for the brides to be has been a feature in Lacombe this week. Mrs. Inglis entertained at afternoon tea and Mrs. Jas. Gourlay gave a shower in honor of Miss Simpson; showers were also given by Mrs. Puffer and Mrs. Shute, for Miss Shilleto. Miss Simpson's marriage takes place this evening in the Presbyterian Church, and Miss Shilleto will be married at her home tomorrow.

We learn from a visitor at the recent Irrigation Congress at Calgary that a sample of frozen wheat, shown as from the Lacombe District, was placed on exhibition. It does not look like good advertising to have grain in this state shown abroad, especially when frost was not much in evidence this season. We do not know who is responsible for the exhibit, but whoever it is, it should be more careful in making selections in future.

"Bill" Sherman, proprietor of the Athletic Pool Room, has got his bowling alleys fixed up, in fine shape for the coming season.

In addition to the first-class equipment of this popular amusement resort, a brand new English billiard table will be added by the last of this week.

Austria reports that Russia has been forced to abandon Lentzberg, Germany reports that the Russians are still at Pzemysl, one hundred miles further west. The Germans and the Austrians seem to be getting their signals crossed. They should agree upon the same story if they desire any person to believe them.

Miss Esther Allison, who for the past few years has had charge of the government telephone exchange at Clive, has resigned that position and is now attending the Ladies' College at Red Deer. During her tenure of office Miss Allison, by her painstaking and courteous manner, has made many friends among the patrons of the system, and all are sorry to lose her. Mrs. Scott is now in charge of the office.

Will the young ladies and those in business who are interested in sewing for the Patriotic League meet at Mrs. A. M. Campbell's on Thursday evening. It is hoped there will be a good attendance, as we wish to finish the garments for the needy in our town. Will anyone who takes work home to finish please bring it to Mrs. Tet's by Monday, we want to distribute the things as soon as possible.

Messrs. Davey & Craighead, late of the Russell Block, and who since the fire which destroyed their premises have been looking for a suitable location in which to resume business, this week leased the building on Allan street north of Trimble & Garland's lumber office, and are having it fitted up as a pool and billiard hall. They will put in several tables, including two large English billiard tables, and will carry a full line of tobaccos and cigars. They expect to be open for business in a week or two.

The Girls' Branch of the Patriotic Society has sent \$100 to Red Cross headquarters in Calgary, and the donation has been thankfully received. From the balance of the proceeds of the concert they have donated \$50 to the Ladies' Patriotic League of Lacombe, with which goods to be made up for the soldiers will be purchased, and retain a small balance in their treasury for necessary incidental expenses in taking part in the entertainment. They are receiving the congratulations of everyone, and they deserve it. They have another event, if possible better than the entertainment, under way now, and expect

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to be able to furnish another large donation to the Red Cross Society before Christmas.

Allan Graull, of the Lacombe Securities, of Guelph, the owners and promoters of the Fairview sub-division on the west of the town, last week lost the appeal against the assessment of the Town of Lacombe. This case has been in the courts for a year. As a starter, Mr. Graull appealed from the decision of Judge Lees last week, that the assessment was all right; this case he lost. Not being satisfied, he appealed to the high court, and last week lost this appeal also. He will also pay the costs of the appeal, which with the taxes now run up in the thousands of dollars. Messrs. Macdonald & McBride handled the case for the Town of Lacombe.

On Friday last H. Cramer, of Clive, was struck by a car driven by George Storey, and providentially escaped without serious injury. The accident happened in front of the Day Block, Barnett Ave., and the injured man was immediately taken into Dr. Hynes' office, where an examination showed that beyond a few serious bruises he was not badly injured and no complications are anticipated. It appears that Mr. Cramer was starting to cross the street and stopped to let a load of hay pass, and the same load obscured him from Mr. Storey, who was coming up behind. Fortunately the car was not moving rapidly. That in seven years this is the first accident in Lacombe speaks well either for the automobile owners or the watchfulness of our citizens.

The monthly meeting of the W. C.T.U. was held in the club room of the Methodist Church on Friday at 3 o'clock. After short business meeting, a report of the recent Provincial convention held in Wetaskiwin was given, which showed that a large delegation was present from all parts of the Province. The convention was honored by the presence of Mrs. Urub, State President, of Oregon, and principal speaker of the convention. Papers were read by the superintendents of the departments of the many-sided work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Two hundred delegates and friends were banqueted in the Empress Theatre, where Mayor Ellis gave a formal address of welcome. The delegates for the city, Rev. A. F. Fiesch in behalf of the churches, and Mr. Crosby represented the schools. The local union is planning the winter months and interesting meetings will be held.

During the last month or two, Mr. J. B. McBride, secretary of the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company, has had several interviews with Premier Sifton, who has expressed himself well satisfied with the construction work on the line. All the debts of the Company have been paid and everything is in shape to finish building the route.

The passenger car has arrived from England and the Company has stored it at the C.P.R. car shops in Calgary. The steel has been rolled by the Algoma Company and shipped across the Great Lakes to Fort William, where it also will be stored till construction commences again. The progress of the company has been slow and steady, and compares favorably with other companies in the Province. The line could have been completed this fall, but owing to the tightness of money it would have been too costly a rate to allow the proposition to be a business success. Mr. McBride left yesterday to meet with the directors in Winnipeg.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dool wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and since the death of their dearly beloved son, Ethbert Russell.

**BORN.**

TITSWORTH—At Lacombe, on October 18, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. E. TITSWORTH, a daughter.

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If you are over forty years of age, just try, if you can thread a needle as quickly as you used to. This is one way of telling whether you need Glasses or whether the Glasses you are wearing are exactly suitable for your eyes. After you have jabbed several times at the eye of the needle and missed it, come in and have your eyes properly tested and a pair of our perfectly ground and centered lenses fitted to your face. They are the very best lenses that can be obtained anywhere.

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This action of the Rexall Drug Stores of Canada has been undertaken co-operatively, because as a co-operative organization, they realize, how much more, can be done unitedly than individually, and it has been taken for two reasons—to fulfill a humane duty in raising a fund for the relief of the Canadian Patriotic Organization, and a patriotic duty in an endeavor to keep a large staff of Canadian employees busy.

The 400 Rexall Stores of Canada make an appeal to your sympathy and support in their doubly worthy cause for increasing the funds of the Canadian Patriotic Organization and for the support of Canadian workmen because—

The fund that would be raised on the basis of last year's business can be tremendously increased if every man and woman in Canada will help a little by the simple process of purchasing Rexall Goods at the Rexall Stores.

No need to give space in this announcement to emphasize the high quality of Rexall Toilet and Medicinal goods. Sufficient to say that 7,000 of the leading Drug Stores in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States place their personal and collective reputations behind them, that the public in these countries endorse them to the extent of several million dollars worth of purchases a year.

Better goods are not made, and you take no risk in buying, for every Rexall Store will return your money if any Rexall Product is not entirely satisfactory, and do it, too, without the slightest objection.

There's a full list of Rexall products for you at the Rexall Store in your town.

Ask for it—kindly pass the word along to your friends. It is the collective purchases of all that will make this Rexall Store Fund for the Canadian Patriotic Organization work a big one.

The Fund will be collected from each Rexall Store in Canada by the United Drug Company, Limited, Toronto, and will be paid by them direct to the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Organization, and the amount so collected will be published in this paper when paid over.

Rexall Goods are made in Canada, and you can procure them in your town only from

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The Rexall Store

Or by Mail from any Rexall Store in Canada. UNITED DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED TORONTO

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**ESTRAY.**

On the farm of E. L. Berrey, 14 miles south-west of Lacombe, on S.W. 4 Sec. 18-40-20-4, two sows viz.—One Yorkshire Grade about two years old, white, with black skin over loin and flank, weight about 275 lbs., thinly fleshed; one Yorkshire Grade, about one year old, white, weight about 150 lbs., very thinly fleshed. Both sows appear to have raised pigs.

this year.—W. R. WINSLOW, Brand Reader. (07-3c)

**ESTRAY.**

A team of three-year-old Marcs, broken, one black the other iron gray; weight about 1,300 lbs. each. Last seen eight miles south-west of Rimbey. Anyone seeing these, please notify owner, John Kiner, Lockhart P. O., Alberta. (07-3p)

**Tired Feet—Flat-Foot Cured!**

You have flat-foot—a broken-down arch—sure to bring pain, but permanently corrected if helped now. All you have to do is to put the foot bones in place and swiftly they'll grow there to stay. Yet nature is helpless until you give this aid.

**Scholl "Foot-Easer"**

It does—restores the proper articulation, holds the bones together while nature provides strength to the muscles. If you stand or walk much, you need this light, double spring support—it will rest you—it will increase your capacity to walk. "Foot-Easer" is a wonderfully easy shoe or walking foot and sets as a bridge from heel to ball. The Scholl "Foot-Easer" fits easily into any shoe, is self-adjusting and comfortable to all feet. Made of leather and German silver plates.

The Scholl "Foot-Easer" for men and for women—\$1.00 the pair. Scholl's Shoe is a new patent shoe designed by Dr. J. M. Scholl, D.D.S., and is made of leather and German silver plates. Ask your shoe dealer today for a Scholl "Foot-Easer" shoe. See and try. Your money returned if they don't give you this aid.

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WE GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ASK FOR.



## GERMAN FAILURE.

Regrettable in some respects as is the fall of the great city of Scheldt, undue importance must not be attached to the occupation of Antwerp by the enemy. A glance at the progress of the week-end will show that a vast amount of shipping was blown up—the object, of course, being a double one, viz.: (1) to deprive the enemy of the means of marine transport, and (2) to block up the Scheldt by means of the wrecks. By the time the enemy approaches the Belgian seaboard he will find the coast defended of all craft capable of serving a serious hostile purpose. Such craft will either have been taken across the North Sea to its friendly havens of England or will have been scuttled or blown up. If he finds anything in harbor larger than a dinghy, it will be evidence of a criminal—or, rather, insane—oversight on the part of the Belgians.

The hands of the enemy played martial music as his worn-out legions entered the gates of Antwerp. But a fanfare of drums and trumpets, while it defies the ear, does not deny the reason to the calamitous results that have accrued to Germany as a consequence of her present barbarian foray upon civilization. The colonial empire she has built up with such painstaking care, is gone. The mercantile marine built up with similar laborious pains to serve those colonies has vanished from the ocean. The navy built up with such pains since the Kaiser, in 1895, uttered the historic words: "Our future is on the water," lies at anchor, "jostled up" in harbor, with the navy of the Old Land lying outside ready for action. Britain commands the empire of the sea, and many a decade must yet run by before she relinquishes her supremacy of centuries.

Failure has characterized the whole German military scheme. The plan, as we now know, was to crush France by a lightning coup, then to hit eastward—strike at Russia, and then—having disposed of the quarry on west and east—to cross the sea and strike a deadly blow at Britain. The whole scheme has been marked by catastrophe and failure. There has been no Sedan—no Metz—Paris is untouched, and the German empire is fighting for its life leagues and leagues from the Porte St. Denis, while from the east the Russian tide flows in, flooding the east of Germany with victory and humiliation. The fury of the German attack on Antwerp was primarily due to a hideous consciousness of this awful failure, for military prestige is as the breath of life to the German empire. It drew its first breath in the blood-stinking fumes of 1870, and with the vanishment of its military prestige it will totter and collapse.

## COL. STEELE SAYS CANADA'S MILITARY SYSTEM IS A FARCE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—An address on Canada's present military situation was given last night by Col. S. B. Steele, D.O.C., at a meeting in the Convocation Hall of Manitoba College, to encourage the organization of the projected university regiment.

Colonel Steele said Canada had never been properly prepared to meet any foe since 1812, when every man knew how to handle a rifle. Now the need was upon them, urgent for the first time they had to do was to appoint officers. The principle of selecting officers the colonel did not consider satisfactory, generally, but in the case of university corps, the type of man composing it would be the first thing against undue selection. He declared he wanted to emphasize the importance of discipline.

Discussing the various military systems of the different countries now at war, Col. Steele declared that the British volunteer system had not been a success. If England had had a million trained men ready to rush to the continent the present plight of Belgium would never have happened, and Germany would have been prevented from the lightning march toward Paris. As to the necessity of training, the soldier needed six months' thorough training before he could take the field in modern warfare. The Canadian first contingent, while the men were of the finest type as regards physique and intelligence and could be made into good soldiers quicker than most men, was not, in his opinion, anything like ready to take the field against the trained armies of Germany. Col. Steele thought that while the British army was small, it was more than the equal of any army in the world in general efficiency.

Turning to the Canadian position, Colonel Steele said that Canada had a voluntary military system that was a farce. Nearly every regiment had to take fifty per cent. of new recruits each year, which was unfortunate in the highest degree. The Canadian, in time of peace, seemed to

prefer baseball to rifle practice. The Canadian soldier, however, when he went to war when the call came, but the trouble was that he had not been trained in time of peace and consequently his willingness could not be put to service at the moment it was needed.

## BELGIAN ARMY INTACT, READY TO FIGHT ON.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The proclamation posted in Ostend and announcing the withdrawal of the Belgian government to French soil has been received by cable at the Belgian legation.

The text follows: "Citizens: For about two and a half months the Belgian soldiers have been defending foot by foot, at the price of heroic efforts, the fate of their country. The enemy certainly expected to annihilate our army in Antwerp, but a retreat in which order and dignity have been irreproachable has successfully foiled this hope, and has assured us the conservation of military forces which will continue to fight without respite for this most just and noble cause. At this moment these forces are operating in the direction of our southern frontier, where they are supported by the allies. Thanks to their valorous co-operation, the victory of justice is certain. Notwithstanding the sacrifices already endured by the Belgian nation with courage equalled by its magnitude, a new trial is added by the present circumstances.

"In order not to serve the plans of the invaders, it is important that the Belgian government should temporarily establish its seat, in a place from which it may, in contact with France and England on the other, continue to exercise and to assure the continuance of the national sovereignty. For this reason, the government is leaving Ostend with a grateful remembrance of the welcome which this city has given it.

The government will be temporarily established at Havre where the noble friendship of the French republic has offered our government, with the fullness of its sovereign rights, the entire exercise of its authority and also of its duties.

"Citizens: This momentary ordeal which our patriotism must accept, will have, we are sure, its prompt revenge. The Belgian administration will continue to operate in full measure as far as the circumstances permit. The king and the government depend upon your good judgment, your patriotism. On your part, you may count, upon our entire self-devotion, upon the gallantry of our enemy, and upon the support of the allies to hasten the hour of mutual deliverance.

"Our beloved country, so odiously betrayed and so odiously treated by one of the powers who had solemnly promised to guarantee her neutrality, has excited a growing admiration in the whole world. Thanks to the union, the courage and the sagacity of all her children, she will remain worthy of this admiration, which sustains her today. Tomorrow, she will emerge from her trials greater and more beautiful, having suffered for justice and for the honor of civilization.

"Long live free and independent Belgium."  
"Signatures of all the ministers."

## BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW ESTABLISHED IN TOWN OF HAVRE.

Havre, Oct. 16.—All the members of the Belgian cabinet have arrived here with the exception of Premier Charles De Broqueville, who remained with King Albert for a consultation after the other ministers had left Ostend. The premier, who is also minister of war, was expected later in the day. The French legation came with the others and continues its routine duties. Some of the best public buildings in the city have been placed at the disposition of the Belgian officials, who number 255. The official party was escorted by 125 gendarmes. Colonel Hennion, former prefect of police of Paris, who has been ill, upon his request, that he again be permitted to enter the service, has been appointed to the duties of looking after the security of the Belgian government here.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz. Mrs. P. H. Brown, of Wilson, Pa., who says: "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by City Pharmacy. (2)

## CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA LIKE NEW PAGE OF HISTORY.

London, Oct. 14.—The official information bureau today issued the first report of Bernard Pares, professor of Russian history and literature at the University of Liverpool, who was appointed by

the British government to accompany the Russian armies in the field. The report follows: "We reached Russian headquarters as the bugle sounded for evening prayer. The atmosphere here is one of complete simplicity and homeliness. Our small party is included in the distinguished journalists from the more important Russian newspapers, as well as several eminent French, American and Japanese press representatives.

"We found the grand duc train on a side line. It was spacious and comfortable, but the appointments were simple. We were received by the chief of the general, one of the youngest lieutenant-generals of the Russian army. He spoke very simply of military conditions, of the common task, and of belief in the full co-operation between the public and the press.

"The grand duke then entered. His light step, bright eye and imposing stature were well shown up by his easy cavalry uniform. Speaking to the newspaper men, the grand duke said he regretted he would not be able to show them all his world. Absolute silence, regarding military secrets, dealing with the plan of campaign, was an essential to success. The grand duke then told his hearers that they would be sent to Lemberg.

"We were then invited to join the general staff for dinner in their restaurant car. There were no formalities, a nice foreign handshaking in the restaurant under a fine of three pence. There were hardly any decorations worn by members of the party. There was no alcohol on the table, in accordance with the temperance edict of the grand duke and the chief of the general staff.

"The facilities given us are all that can be granted at the present state of operations. Today, Oct. 12, I visited several wounded prisoners from the Austro-Prussian front.

"These prisoners evidently felt nothing antagonistic. They struck me as simple men who had fulfilled their duty without either pride or any distinctive national feeling. "I spoke with several Russians who had been badly wounded in their first days of fighting, especially at Krasnik.

"All accounts agree that the Austrians never could put up with resistance to the Russian bayonet charges. This was particularly noticeable in the later fighting. As one sturdy fellow put it: "No, they don't charge us, we charge them and they clear out."

"I was most of all impressed by a frail lad of 20 years who looked a mere boy. He was not wounded and had been sent back simply because he was worn out by campaigning. He said to me: "They are firing on my brother and not on me. That is not right; I ought to be where they all are."

"One feels as if a great wave was rolling forward, driving these men on in united spirit. Most of these young men had been receiving attention for several weeks in hospitals behind the advancing army. There was one instance of a heroic sister of mercy carrying a wounded officer from the firing line. Most of the hospitals I visited had numerous staffs.

"In the second hospital, designed only for serious cases and admirably equipped with drugs, Roentgen apparatus and operating rooms, the sister of Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, who for two years went through the full preparation, is working as a sister of mercy, under all ordinary discipline and all conditions of travel and work. Starting at the outbreak of the war, she was in time for the tremendous pressure of the great Austrian battles, when a hospital had to provide for 300 patients instead of the expected 200.

"All the arrangements in these hospitals, based on previous experience, were carried out under the most difficult conditions and bore the impression of missionary devotion.

"Here, for instance, all the medicine chests were made for frequent transport. The table is also of the travelling character and so on.

"The country aspect also was notable in an army bread factory which I visited. The rye bread is dried to a portable biscuit. It allows the soldier to carry a much larger supply than it is very ordinary bread, as the difference between them in weight and space is great.

"The Emperor's visit to Vilna was a great surprise. He rode through the town unguarded. The streets were crowded and the reception given to His Majesty was most cordial. The upper classes in Vilna are composed mostly of Poles. There are several splendid Catholic churches and on the road to the station are gates with some revered Catholic images before which all passersby remove their hats.

"At the beginning of the war, the nearness of the enemy was felt with much anxiety, but now there is an atmosphere of work

and assurance. The Grand Hotel and several public buildings have been converted into hospitals where the Polish language largely is used.

"The Emperor visited all the chief hospitals and spoke to many of the wounded, distributing medals in such numbers that his supply ran short. His Majesty received a Jewish deputation and spoke with thanks of the sympathetic attitude of the Jews at this hour so solemn for Russia.

"The general feeling may be described as like a new page of history. Among the Poles, educated and uneducated, enthusiasm is general. This is all the more striking because in no circumstances could Vilna be considered as Polish. Vilna shows all the aspects of war conditions but the country around the town is being actively cultivated."

## ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN FROM CANADA.

Col. Mason, a prominent military and business man of Toronto, has published a very forceful letter insisting upon the organizing in Canada a force of 100,000 men for the conflict. He refers convincingly to the need of such a force. He tells his readers the real meaning of war.

The people of Canada are ready to respond to the call as soon as it is given. They realize that Canada will not do its duty to the empire until at least 100,000 men and probably more than that are sent to the front. They are prepared to answer the summons to duty as soon as it comes. It has not come yet. The Western Globe some weeks ago, referring to Winston Churchill's speech, pointed out that if Canada kept pace with Britain, it would have to place 150,000 men in the field in the next six months.

Colonel Mason makes a strong argument when he points out that the voluntary system is on trial. Here is what he says:

"Here, as in Britain, the voluntary system of defence is on its trial. If it fails, compulsory military service becomes necessary for public protection. Our Canadian and Imperial interests are too great, our whole British fabric too vast, to depend upon a patriotism for defence which fails in the supreme hour. Such has not proved the case in England as yet, and if the hundred thousand volunteers reported in Canada by the militia department some time ago as available are rapidly prepared and sent to the front, it will not be the case here."

"May I once more respectfully and earnestly urge that active enlistment, continuous training, renewed mobilization, be put in to operation with a definite view to placing this Canadian army upon fields where Canadian liberty is just as truly being fought for as British liberty was in the great battles of the past upon land and sea?"

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus E. Moore,

late of the Settlement of Tean, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Augustus E. Moore, who died on or about the 30th day of June, 1914, are required to send to the undersigned, Edwin H. Jones, Solicitor for the Executors of the will of the above-named deceased, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Edwin H. Jones.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe, this 6th day of October, 1914.

EDWIN H. JONES, Solicitor for the Executors. Approved: J. Wm. A. D. Less, Acting Judge, D.C.R.D. (07-3c)

## NOTICE.

To Matt Kemila and George James Brescoe,

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the National Trust Company, Limited, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in which the said plaintiff claims payment of the sum of \$668.49 in respect of a mortgage made by you, Matt Kemila, to it, and the costs of this action, and in default that your interest in the North-west quarter of Section 6, Township 41, Range 3, West 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, be foreclosed or sold.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Edmonton, Judicial District, on or before the 21st day of November, A.D. 1914, in default of your so doing judgment may be given against you and your interest in the said lands may be foreclosed or sold.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of October, A.D. 1914. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & CO. Solicitors for the Plaintiff. (014-3c)

Knights of the Garter residing in hostile countries are said to be in danger of having their garters taken away from them. There ought to be enough of these people, though, to form a Highland regiment, where garters are not necessary.

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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY  
PEACE?

Too many people are sighing for peace, peace at any cost, so long as the "cruel butchery of good men may be stopped. Probably the men who are left in the trenches beside dead comrades are the ones who, realize better than any others that if their companions, and they themselves at any moment are not to give their lives in vain, the war must go on to the end, the very end, with no impulses of false sentiment or false generosity on the part of authoritative onlookers to effect terms of a truce too soon.

While there is not one of us that must wish from the bottom of the heart that the war could be over in a few short weeks, we cannot wish if we have given any thought to the cause and effect of the struggle, that peace will come before the allies have advanced into the very heart of the German empire and have left no last vestige of a doubt that the power of the nation is broken. Under any other condition how can there be any security in any attempted treaty with a country which cannot be bound with a word of honor and is such to how maintain any substantiality of military power left within itself? What the world is longing for at the present time with a deep desire is a time when all nations will want a peace which includes no desire to acquire universal supremacy or to rule by military aggressiveness. Such a time cannot arrive so long as the present German nation is left with the smallest shred of its Prussian policy intact. It is all very well to say that there are two German peoples—no doubt there are, but the one which gets any sympathy that neutral nations have to spare from the allies is too closely connected with the other deadly faction to permit of its being left to breed a desire for a revival of former conditions to any degree. It must be a clean sweep and a fresh start.

Germany hates British peace. With Prussian militarism purged from the ranks. Else all our sacrifice has gone for naught, and this we do not realize when we sigh for a half hour's peace. Germany hates British peace more than all her warring enemies. Britain had no quarrel with Germany, but because a nation so big as the British could fight—and incidentally destroy the enemy's most precious possession, namely, her trade—because of word of honor, seems to Germany so "contemptible" that they want to crush that "little army" more than any other. The nation with such a standard could never appreciate or go other than abuse anything approaching the freedom and leniency which it has been the Imperial policy of Britain to extend to its overseas Dominions, and this is fully realized. The allies are bound to stand together and accept peace terms only when Britain, France and Russia are in accord on the subject. While Great Britain will ever be characterized by her advocacy of generous treatment, yet she will not have her share of the sacrifice of her best for naught, but will see that the struggle is carried to the bitter end where will be the beginning of an era of real peace.

So, while we loyal subjects who are remaining at home pray and long for peace, let us remember that it is really lacking in the best loyalty to desire peace before the neutral nations have so much to fear has been completely wiped out, and before the object of our fight has been fully accomplished.

## GERMANY'S EXCUSES.

When the news of the war broke forth in Berlin the crowds, uplifted by patriotic fervor and beer, perchance, stoned the house of the British ambassador. Emperor William was forced to make an apology; such apologies were "verboten" and he must express his regret. And yet, he said his dear Berliners would not have thrown stones at the embassy if the embassy had not first hurled missiles at his people holding a patriotic carnival of rejoicing in the square. With all his versatility the Emperor had not been known previously as a humorist. It is a picture rich in suggestion that he hints at, the English ambassador and his handful of servants hurling the embassy furniture at the maddening crowds of a nation upon which Britain had just declared war. Truly all the English must be mad indeed.

This excuse has pitched the key for the tune of other excuses Germany has had to offer to the world for her conduct. The German is not even a plausible liar for his efforts are labored and clumsy. The world is more apt to believe the story of the people of Louvain that in the midst of the riotous excess one German forced entry on another than that the people of a quiet, untroubled university town, who had just been disarmed and given hostages, fired on their oppressors.

In brutal anger the town was annihilated and the people either murdered or driven forth destitute for their sins. Military necessity may justify the destruction of a fortified place, but military necessity does not justify the massacre of the innocent. In this case, even "sniping" would not justify such extreme measures.

The Belgian committee, which has visited the United States, has stated that a number of charges of war crimes against the Germans. Apologists for Germany have offered the most flimsy excuses only for their terrible deeds. The excuse for destroying Rheims cathedral was that the tower was used by the French for observation purposes. The cathedral flew from its towers the Red Cross flag, as it was being used as a hospital, where German wounded were being nursed back to life by the nuns. These poor men perished by the fire from their own guns, aimed in wantonness at a monument of Gothic art. Not all the military might or learning of Germany could create such a cathedral as was destroyed by Germans without reason.

A letter of a German officer captured by the allies sets forth how he executed a Belgian boy scout who refused to give information. The boy's courage did not extract from this officer even a hint of admiration for his heroism. "The Boy Scout to his thinking was a fool, not a hero, who went to his death for a notion of honor, something even more unsubstantial than 'the scrap of paper' which protected his country and which was despised by Germany whose army appeared thereon as one of the guaranteeing parties.

In 1910 Emperor William made a speech telling his army to make themselves terrible and feared as Attila was feared. The task would appear to be even too congenial to the army. Stories are current from many quarters, and apparently reliable, of even children having their hands cut off.

If there be any truth in these stories, these withered stumps will stand in judgment against Germany for generations. Death is a merited punishment which may be justified or forgiven, but it will live to spread hate and detestation. Excuses for such conduct may be repeated even by philosophers, but before the heart of humanity there can be no justification. The conduct of Germany appears to be worse than criminal in many cases, in that it is purposeful and foolish.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used, the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by City Pharmacy. (4)

GERMANY'S DESPERATE  
FINANCIAL EXPEDIENTS

A Berlin despatch, via the Sayville wireless station, says the German war loan "has been oversubscribed and is a huge success. The Wall Street Journal, however, publishes the other side of the picture. "The huge success" was brought about by attaching 25 per cent. of all the bank balances in Germany, and by making Germans who own accounts to people in other countries pay those accounts to the credit of the German government, to be credited to the people to whom they are due as loans from them. Suck-risky and even desperate expedients would be unbelievable were they not supported by official documents sent out by the German government and published verbatim by the Wall Street Journal. Evidently Germany is feeling the financial strain to a far greater extent than her worst enemy had dared to hope. Commandeering the deposits in the savings banks was bad enough. But to begin to make levies on all the bank balances in the country is to sap the life blood of the country's commerce and industry. By this action the German government has started to write upon the wall, and the message it is writing is "National bankruptcy and ruin!"

If you have young children you have heard perhaps that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and efficient in effect. For sale by City Pharmacy. (5)

KAISER'S DREAM OF CON-  
QUEST AND MONEY

Paris, Oct. 16.—Georges Clemenceau publishes a letter which, he says, he received from an American diplomat according to a conversation which Ambassador Bernstorff had with a German-American banker at Newport. The banker handed the ambassador a check for the German Red Cross and then asked:

"What does the Kaiser expect to get from France if he wins?" Ambassador Bernstorff, according to this letter, replied:

"There are the German commandments regarding France. We shall demand: (1) All the French colonies, including Morocco, Algeria and Tunis; (2) French territory from Saint Valery to Lyons, or one quarter of France with 15,000,000 inhabitants; (3) an indemnity of two billions dollars; (4) a commercial treaty enabling German goods to enter France free of duty for 25 years without reciprocity and then a resumption of the terms of the Franco-German treaty of 1871; (5) the sum of 25 years; (6) the demotion of recruiting in France of all French fortresses, France to surrender 3,000,000 rifles, 3,000 guns, and 40,000 horses; (7) free patent rights without reciprocity for 25 years; (8) France to abandon diplomatic relations with England and Russia; (9) a treaty of alliance with Germany for 25 years.

Regarding Russia, Ambassador Bernstorff added, according to this letter: "We shall buy her and then exterminate England. The latter will attack Russia for treachery and both would call on us for help. Anyone all we must crush France and reduce her to the condition of Turkey or Portugal, even if it is necessary to kill 5,000,000 Frenchmen."

## SPEAKING OF PROHIBITION.

To all outward appearance there is the best of reason for believing that before many months the people of Alberta will have opportunity to vote for total prohibition of the liquor traffic. Prohibitionists have taken advantage of new legislation, enacted by the Sifton government, and their petition presented this week meets all the legal requirements.

With strong and aggressive organizations in the towns and cities, and with the United Farmers' Association working loyally with them, the prohibitionists of the province have good cause to feel confident as to the outcome of the vote when it is taken. That the liquor men do not view the future of their business in Alberta with any degree of assurance may be judged by their conversion.

But the passing of a prohibition law does not necessarily mean that the people will at once quit drinking liquor. This can only be accomplished when the support of prohibition is in such overwhelming number and so enthusiastic that they will see to it that the law is fully enforced.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar, of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by City Pharmacy. (1)

## WHIPPING AUSTRIA.

Whipping Austria has been the pastime of European nations for one thousand years. No country stands so low in the International Chamberlain League. France, Italy, Sardinia, Prussia, Spain, Turkey and the Netherlands have all beaten it in the last two centuries. It has been the hoodoo of nations. Whenever it has allied itself with its neighbors, the war has failed. When it has stood on the side lines the allies have won and divided the spoils.

Napoleon took great delight in fighting Austria. It rested and refreshed him after his severe battles. He changed the map of Austria so often that the map makers issued extra large editions. Napoleon took great delight in fighting Austria. It rested and refreshed him after his severe battles. He changed the map of Austria so often that the map makers issued extra large editions.

And yet Austria is larger than ever. This is partly because whenever a slice of territory was carved off by one nation several other jealous nations made it give up another slice in exchange. No nation could afford to let any other nation grab too much. And so Austria throughout history has been a depository for territory which no one else wanted at the time. It has owned Italy, Holland, Alsace, Servia, Bavaria and stand divided it, one or another—until someone else needed them.

If Austria loses again it will go on the operating table once more, while Italy, Servia and Russia stand divided it, one or another—until someone else needed them. If Austria wins, she may get back Montenegro and Venice. But win or lose, her map will be carved off at a new piece. A broken precedent requires that a treaty of peace in Europe must be accomplished by a revision of

Austria to make the balance of power hang true.

## THAT AWFUL NAME!

Sir—A Czech gentleman named Zetzsche, who lives around the corner from us, tells me that he was born in Pzemysl and frequently visited an aunt in Zdunskowola. He pronounces words exactly as they are spelled, and gives every consonant its full value. Trusting that this information will be of assistance to your much harried proof and other readers, I remain, etc., Z. Z. Z.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by City Pharmacy. (3)

COST OF LIVING HAS IN-  
CREASED SINCE WAR BE-  
GAN.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The effects of the war on price of Canadian foodstuffs during the past two months are summed up in a labor department index number as a rise from 136.5 as calculated at the end of July, to 140.7 at worked out at the end of September. These numbers are percentages of the general levels of prices in the decade 1890-99, and are based on quotations from 222 articles scattered over the whole field of production and consumption.

Most of the rise took place during three weeks following the declaration of war. In fact the latter half of September saw general steadiness and even tendency to decline in important articles like grain and cattle.

Though a rise of five points in the departmental index number is very marked, it is not without precedent. Canadian prices during the boom of 1912 went up at intervals with almost equal rapidity, and the readjustment of prices at the close of 1911 sent the index number up four points in a single month.

It has also to be remembered that several articles which have contributed very materially to sending the index number up during the last month are not of first importance in consumption.

For example, cream of tartar, antimony and quicksilver have all more than doubled, while a number of other secondary commodities, alcohol, folder, sugar, etc., went up from 20 to 40 per cent. Tea and rubber went up very rapidly in August, but declined practically just as fast in September. Flour is perhaps the most important foodstuff that has shown a tendency to decline.

Retail prices have been on the whole steady in September following the first upward movement following the war. Rents were downward in some town localities throughout the Dominion.

GERMANS TO SEEK ANOTHER  
WAR-LOAN OF \$2,500-  
000,000.

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—The Telegram today publishes the following from Berlin:

"The Prussian government will ask the Diet for a war credit of more than \$2,500,000,000. Government work on the railways and highways will be proposed in order to cope with the unemployment situation and to give relief to small communities. At a joint sitting of the party leaders, it was decided unanimously to support the government program. The sitting of the Diet will partake of the character of a war session and will last only a few days."

## POOR OLD TORONTO GLOBE.

What has become of the bold challenge of the Toronto Globe for an appeal to the people. These have been replaced by a supplicating wail for the postponement of an election. "You must not make us face the issues," is the cry that has replaced the demands that the people at once decide on the issues between the two parties. The war neutrality doctrine of the Liberals has been adopted by the Globe in political strife.

Scarcely were the Conservatives in office than the Globe demanded an election. Its challenges were heralded forth from day to day. The naval blockade was another opportunity for the Globe to defy the government, and endeavor to force an appeal to the people. Day after day the Globe ridiculed the "emergency". It was a "nightmare," "a delusion," "a sham," "a subterfuge," and boldly the Globe challenged the government to appeal to the people.

Last session the Globe was still brave and bold; nothing would satisfy the evil-genius of the Liberals but a political contest. A re-election bill was passed and increased representation in the Senate for the west provided, but made non-effective until a general election. The Globe still retained courage to call again for a general election.

What a change has come over the Globe! It now demands that there be no election until 1916. Has the Globe lost faith in the electorate? The Liberal organ threatens that next session will be made uproarious if there is a general election to follow.

Where has gone the courage, faith and boldness of the Globe? Two years ago it demanded an immediate appeal to the country, now it demands that the government retain power without an appeal for two more years. Gone is the Globe's anxiety to explode the "emergency" cry before the people.

The Globe's wail against an election is a frank confession of the justified fear of the Liberals to have the electors voice their opinion.—News.

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While the banks have been the subject of a great deal of criticism ever since the financial stringency set in, they are not the only "kings of finance" who are fairly bringing themselves within range of public criticism. The banks always have the excuse for their harshness, they place upon their customers that they are protecting the money of depositors, whose interests must always be protected at any and every cost. The action of the banks has been on the avowed principle of "safety first." The loan companies are not in the same position as the banks. They are or are supposed to be, operating with their own money and only lend on absolute security. If, therefore, they use methods of extortion they cannot shelter themselves from public criticism by any plea of the protection of innocent third parties. The following letter from a loan company to a client, throws a lurid light on the action taken by at least some of the loan companies and the letter of Premier Sifton to the company shows what the views of the government of Alberta are in regard to their responsibilities in the matter.

"Dear Sir:

"We have your letter of the 26th inst. regarding renewal of your loan. The company would be willing to renew for a further term of three or five years at the advanced rate of 9 per cent, as on account of the present financial conditions they can easily loan out all their money at this or a higher rate of interest.

"See on Extension Agreement will be \$10.00.

"Kindly let us know for what term you would like loan renewed, if this is satisfactory, and we will prepare papers and forward to you for your signature.

"Yours truly,"

"Edmonton, October 14, 1914.

"Gentlemen:

"A letter of yours, of which copy is hereto attached, has accidentally been placed in my hands.

"Will you kindly draw the attention of those in authority in connection with your Loan Company to the fact that careful examination will be made of transactions similar to the one outlined in your letter, and if it is found that any Loan Company doing business in the Province of Alberta makes use of the present war conditions for the purpose of renewing loans for long terms at advanced rates of interest, you may rest assured that the government will be bound to prevent those particular Loan Companies from doing any further business in the Province of Alberta.

"Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR L. SIFTON."

"SOUTH AFRICANS ARE RALLYING TO CAUSE OF BRITAIN."

Capetown, via London, Oct. 15.—As a result of Colonel Martin's rebellion in the northwest of the Cape provinces, General Louis Botha, premier of the union of South Africa and commander of the troops of the union, is taking the field earlier than he originally intended to do. General Botha is placing himself at the head of several strong Dutch commandos, organized on the old burgher line, which are affiliated with regiments trained by union defence commandants.

Commandants, field cornets and burghers who served under General Botha in the South African war, are rallying to his call, irrespective of their political belief, to fight against the English in defence of the empire for which twelve years ago they were in arms. This fact has had a marked effect on waververs, who are now flocking to General Botha's standard.

The other rebels within the union, having openly declared themselves, the government considers itself not obliged to deal gently with them, but out of consideration for certain Dutch people, even though they are not supporters of the government, has the line drawn at rebellion.

The government also is adopting stern measures by arresting prominent men who are suspected of sowing sedition, charging them with high treason. General Hertzog, who has been one of General Botha's most bitter opponents, has placed his services at the disposal of the premier.

"AUSTRO-GERMAN LOSSES NOW NEARLY A MILLION AND HALF."

London, Oct. 16.—The Chronicle has received from a correspondent in Holland, the following despatch:

"The authorities in Berlin estimate their total losses in France and Belgium up to date as more than 700,000 men. This does not include their losses in their eastern frontier, which they estimate at more than 150,000.

"They also acknowledged that Austrian losses exceeded 600,000. Official reports which have been published only concern a portion of Russian losses in France. No official lists have been published regarding the losses of troops from Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Saxony or Hohenlohe."

"From this evidence the Austro-German losses approximate 1,350,000. This figure covers killed, wounded and missing, and of course, includes all prisoners."

"THE GERMAN CAUSE IS UNHOLY, SAYS AMERICAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS."

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson's neutrality proclamation was torn to shreds in the house when Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, flayed the Germans, and expressed the opinion that God would visit defeat upon them.

"It is true that with respect to the present European war, the United States is a neutral," said Mr. Gardner. "I am entirely convinced that the German cause is unholy, and, moreover, a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe the God of the universe will visit defeat upon the Germans."

"But no matter which side wins, we must remember that since the beginning of time victorious nations have proved head strong and high-handed. We must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handedness when the day of necessity comes."

He stated his opinion that the United States is totally unprepared for any kind of war, and that the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind Americans to the fact that their national security from a military point of view is undermined.

Representative Gardner also introduced a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war, either offensive or defensive.

"I simply cannot understand," said Mr. Gardner, "how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend ourselves, and to enforce our moral and financial might."

The time has not yet come when the United States can afford to allow the martial spirit of her soldiers to decay, and all the Carnegie millions in the world will not silence those of us who believe that butlets cannot be stopped by bombast nor powder vanquished with platitudes."

"It is not too early to think of Photos for Christmas now, when you can get them so cheap. Look us up and take advantage of this offer. See them in the display case.—B. S. Cameron, Lacombe. (014-th)

"DON'T WANT ELECTION."

A number of the opposition papers in Canada are going into hysterics just now because of a rumor that a general election will soon be held. It is funny to hear these papers roar just now, but the reason is not far to seek. All will remember at the last election how the wisecracks of the Liberal party no-hoed the idea of an emergency, and how the Liberals fought against an appropriation for the defence of the Empire; how they said Churchill was talking through his hat, and that Borden was only stringing the Canadian people. Chickens in this case have come home to roost too suddenly, and the Liberals are realizing that they were ill advised by Laurier.

We would like Red Mike Clark, from whom there is no bigger four-flusher in Canada, to make one of his great "No Emergency" speeches at the present time. We have a full collection of Clark's speeches on the question, only a year old, which will make very interesting reading if an election comes on.

A year ago these same opposition papers wanted the government to go to the country on the emergency appropriation question. Funny how quickly time brings changes.

Did you ever see Photos cheaper than this? You can get a full-size Cabinet Photo, mounted on a first-class album, for \$3.00 at our Studio. A sample of these may be seen in the display case, or at the Studio.—B. S. Cameron, Lacombe. (014-th)

"RUSSIANS ARE NOW ENGAGED ALONG A VAST BATTLEFRONT."

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The closest secrecy is maintained regarding the operations of the Russian army in Poland. The Polish army is adopted, as was done in Galicia a week ago. It is officially ad-



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mitted that the Russian army is engaged, along a vast battlefield in Poland, opposing the combined Austrian-German armies. The magnitude of this renders insignificant portions of the operations in Galicia. The general staff is convinced that a well high perfect system of German espionage exists, permitting the immediate transmission to the enemy of significant troop movements, which has greatly aided the German war effort.

Hence the statement issued by the Petrograd war office warns people that practically nothing will be announced until a decisive turn of the conflict. The general staff admits that the enemy's forces total nearly one million men, composed of the Austrian army reorganized after its defeat in Galicia, and 12 German army corps. It is estimated that Russia has concentrated still more impressive forces, probably 25 Russian army corps, totaling about \$1,150,000 men.

"Stettler News"

Geo. Patrick has bought out Slim Blain's dairy, and it is good to see George returning to his former occupation, in which he has had much experience. He was the first proprietor of the Casa Delta Dairy.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomlinson on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when their daughter, Mabel Tomlinson, was united in marriage to James Bentley, of Stettler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Goddard, of Red Willow.

The bride was Ethel Tomlinson, and the groom was supported by Guy Mahaffey. Many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the happy couple, who will reside on Main street, Stettler.

W. Lynn has 200 acres of wheat this year, as well as 50 head of cattle. Mr. Lynn came here from Kansas and he says that this district is far superior to any in the world for mixed farming. Mr. Lynn has a dry season in his estimation, and he considers the season of 1914 just right for anyone who had any ideas of dry farming methods.

As a farmer who spent the winter in the States, he thinks that the moisture we get every year is more than sufficient. We need more farmers of Mr. Lynn's stamp, who knows the value of every rain or snow fall, and makes use of it for their own ends.

"Rocky Mountain House News"

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lundy and children returned by Saturday's train from a visit with friends in Edmonton and Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson were in from the farm on Tuesday. They are busy just now building a new house on the farm and shortly they expect to be comfortably settled for the winter.

P. W. Towler and R. F. Young will shortly move their houses up on the townsite. Rocky Mountain House is making a very satisfactory growth. There are no evidences of depression in our village.

The people of the village received a shock about six o'clock on Thursday evening when it became known that Roadmaster J. Todd was found dead in his room. He was discovered by his wife, who summoned J. H. McGrove, and the latter immediately notified the police. Constables Della Torre and Allen went down taking Dr. Bonin with them, in case life yet remained in the unfortunate man. Upon their arrival the body was found to be lifeless, although warm. A rifle was found beside the body and a bullet wound was noticed in the head. Deceased is about forty-five years of age and is married. His wife and family live in Edmonton.

Having purchased a good line of material cheap this fall, we are able to give you a good bargain in photos.—The Cameron (014-th)

"EASTERN TOWNSHIPS TO TAKE BELGIANS."

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 15.—A meeting of the executive of the Eastern Townships Immigration Society was held for the purpose of discussing means for providing in the eastern townships for a certain number of Belgians.

It was told that a thousand people or more of the agricultural class could find homes during the war or permanently in the eastern townships and it was thought that many farmers, particularly in rural parts, would be glad to receive one or more Belgians and provide them

a home for the winter, receiving in return such service as they would be able to give. The details of this scheme would have to be carefully worked out, but it was felt that it was practical.

The executive of the society will seek an interview in a few days with the Quebec government to discuss the matter further.

"GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS HUMBLE."

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 15.—In every street, avenue and alley in Nish one can see groups of soldiers dressed in grey-blue Austro-Hungarian uniforms. They are war prisoners, and are escorted to the public works by Serbian soldiers. This procession often is accomplished by a squad of the defence force, little Serbian boys ten and twelve years old, armed with willow riding whips, producing a stinging, behind and fully alive to their importance and merit, which they endeavor to impress upon the public mind by singing patriotic songs. Most of the prisoners are of the Slav element of the Austro-Hungarian army. There are very few Germans among them. Many prisoners have expressed the desire, many have even sent official application to the authorities to enter the fighting ranks of the Serbian army in order to "deal out just reckoning for the hardships we endured from German culture." A wounded Croatian officer, who succumbed, exclaimed before he died: "Long live the great Serbian king!"

"MUST FIGHT TO DEATH BEFORE FINAL PEACE CAN COME."

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 15.—The slaughter in the European war must continue for a long time in order to establish ultimate peace, said Dr. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, in an interview today. Dr. Hall said peace at the present time would mean nothing more than an armistice and that trouble would soon start anew.

"A drawn battle with the balance of power, just even, would not explode that strengthen the horrid fallacy that huge standing armies are the best guarantees of peace. We might reason from the custom at Eton, Harrow and Rugby, where the boys fight until they know who can whip whom, and that is the best basis of order."

"PORTUGAL ABOUT TO GO TO WAR."

While Portugal has not yet declared war against Germany, a partial mobilization has been given order. Europe's youngest republic is preparing for all eventualities, and she may soon be expected to have her army in the field on the side of the allies.

This determination on the part of Lisbon is not unexpected by those who have followed the career of this brave little country, which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest ally of England, the first alliance being formed in 1387, when King John I. of Portugal married the granddaughter of King Edward of England. Significant reports come from the banks of the Tagus to the effect that the German minister to Portugal and other Germans resident in Lisbon will quit the Republic's capital immediately. Able to place 140,000 men in the field, gallant little Portugal cannot fail, to be of the greatest assistance to the allies—most of all to Great Britain, in South Africa, where the Portuguese colonies adjoin those of Germany.

"AUSTRIAN SHIPS BURNED."

Trieste, Oct. 16.—An Austrian dreadnought, the Lauching, of this class, was scheduled for the afternoon at the government shipbuilding yard at Monfalcone, Trieste, mysteriously caught fire early today and was gutted by the flames. Six new torpedo boats were also found afloat, and several were seriously damaged before the fire was extinguished.

"CRUISER HAWKE SENT DOWN BY A SUBMARINE."

London, Oct. 16.—The British cruiser, Hawke, was sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Out of a crew of 400, 50 men were saved.

The disaster has been officially confirmed by the admiralty. The Hawke and the Thesus were sister cruisers of the same class and were on patrol duty when the attack was launched. The German submarine aimed a torpedo at the Thesus but missed, and the cruiser escaped.

The Hawke was an old second-class cruiser, dating back to 1891, of a type not now found in modern navies. Her displacement of 1,350 tons is nearly double that of the new ships of this class, while her nominal speed of but 20 knots entirely unfitted her for fast scouting duty that no fall to the lot of the light cruisers. Her length was 360 feet, beam 60 feet, and she

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cost \$2,000.00. Her main armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, ten 6 inch guns, and twelve 6 pounders, besides the customary two torpedo tubes. This was a heavy armament, and the main gun displacements were protected with six inch armor, but the loss of material is comparatively trifling, for in the ordinary course of events the Hawke would not be on her way to the scrap heap.

No doubt the admiralty is employing those obsolete vessels, so far as possible, to do the necessary guard work around the front of the light of Heligoland, and the Frisian coast.

Very rightly the plans of the admiralty are impetuous, but it is natural to assume that the first line of the Royal Navy, which kept steam up without striking distance in case the German high sea battle fleet sallied out, is not exposed to unnecessary risks, a very valuable use is thus found for vessels that in the ordinary way could be regarded as having little practical value.

This is the fifth disaster to a British war vessel directly attributable to a submarine attack—the others being the Pathfinder, Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy—this work of patrolling the North Sea. It is part of the price Britain is called on to pay for immunity from invasion.

To the sailor this disaster lacks the thrill and splendor of an upstanding naval engagement. When the submarine strikes there is rarely chance of reprisal, and small relative satisfaction in case the enemy be "bagged," for a submarine carries less than a score of men, as against the 600 or 600 of the light cruiser, and the 900 tons of armor is a lurking danger that adds enormously to the strain of the patrol.

This sort of "wearing out" acts, all designed with a view to reduce the preponderance of strength of the British Navy, were forecast long ago by German naval experts, including Captain Persius.

"Let us," wrote the latter, five years ago, "wear down our enemy by night attacks, by sudden alarms and shocks. Above all, let us make use of the submarine, the formidable weapon it can become in the hands of young and daring officers."

By a constant process of attrition we shall, in time, so wear down the might of the sea enemy that we can venture forth from our fastnesses of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, and in the words of our great war lord, wrest from him the trident of the sea and grasp it in our own fist. Until that hour comes our battle fleets must, and shall remain safe in their boom-crested harbors from attack by British torpedo and submarine craft."

The Hawke was commanded, according to the British admiralty list of September, 1914, by Capt. Hugh P. E. T. Williams.

"CHOLERA REPORTED IN NORTHERN HUNGARY."

Rome, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from the Austrian frontier says that cholera has assumed frightful proportions in Galicia and Hungary.

"Wednesday in a large town and district in North Hungary," the despatch says, "there were 10,000 cases among the soldiers and persons having been in contact with them. The epidemic is extraordinarily violent and a large percentage of the stricken persons die after a few hours."

"It is stated that the withdrawal of the Russians from Hungary was due to a desire not to expose them to the contagion."

The government proposal to change from a flat automobile tax, to a fifty per cent per horse power, is likely to help the business of the small car makers.

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\$1.00

**DRESS GOODS**

Heavy all wool Crepe Cloths in new Orange, Vendome and Labrador Blue shades, 48 inches wide, and a special at, per yard

\$1.35

All Wool Basket Weaves and Diagonal Serges in the new colorings, double widths, per yard

90c. and \$1.00

**Cuffs and Neck Furs**

Lower prices on new stylish Furs bring these dressy and comfort-giving accessories within the reach of a greater number of our customers. Our stock is a well selected one.

**New Values in****Handkerchiefs**

Imported and they are the best values we have seen for many years. Red and Blue Handkerchiefs in many patterns and a range of White ones for all occasions at special prices on half dozen or dozen lots.

**Ladies' and Misses'**

A cultivated taste in the design and the material of your Coat is more important than ever before. The essential features of present-day styles are so readily appreciated as in past seasons. You have not only to see the stock that shows judgment in selection, but you have to try on the Coats to appreciate the styles.

## The Best Values From Many Markets to Choose From

**Blankets**

Warmth, wear and washing qualities and ample size are the essentials desired in Blankets, and it is these in the long run that will make your purchase a good or a bad one. While we have a range of the lower priced ones for rough wear, we have also a good stock of the best in White and Colors bought for quality.

**A Dress Special**

at  
\$5.00

A pretty one-piece style of good quality Serge in Tan, Copenhagen, Brown and Navy; sizes 34 to 38. This will prove an excellent value.

**Ladies' Combinations**

In a Union mixture and in all Wool qualities, natural color, full range of sizes, all of soft, nappy finish. Per suit

\$1.15 to \$2.25

**English Coating Serge**

For Skirts and Suits unsurpassable. In Black and Navy only, pure dye and thoroughly shrunk. Per yard

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

\$1.75 to \$6.00

**Pipes Galore**

There are many lines of pipes at 25c.

but we believe we have secured a better quality than usual to sell at this price. Straight, Bent and Bull Dog shapes, full sizes and selected wood. Each 25c.

**Dressmaking**

Miss Strachan

**Millinery**

Miss Atkins

## WILL RAISE A PATRIOTIC FUND

The Lacombe Patriotic Association has completed arrangements for a Patriotic Rally to be held in the Comet Theatre on a date in the near future, and it is expected that Premier Sifton, R. B. Bennett, M.P., and other well-known public men will make addresses in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. It is very necessary that a fund be raised at the present time for the aid of dependent wives and children and other relatives of those Canadians who are offering their lives in defence of the Empire on the Continent, and it is thought the speakers mentioned will so arouse enthusiasm that Lacombe will be numbered among the largest contributors to the fund. This fund is distributed by the Dominion Government, without cost, and being in the hands of the government the money subscribed might be diverted from the purpose for which it is intended is groundless. The money is distributed to dependents from Canada, regardless of nationality, and applies to the families of reservists from Canada in any of the allied armies. The town has already been divided into sections, with collectors for each. East of Alberta and Dolmage streets, Messrs. Chas. Watkins and N. W. Morris on will have charge of the campaign; from Alberta street and Dolmage west to the Edmonton Trail is in the hands of Dr. Simpson and J. T. Parker, west of the Edmonton Trail will be attended to by C. R. Denike and H. M. Trimble, while all the remaining portion of Lacombe School District outside the town limits, will be canvassed by G. H. Hutton and H. A. Kennedy. Announcement of the date of the grand rally will be published in a day or two. In connection with the Patriotic Fund, Chas. Watkins has kindly donated a beautiful little Shetland pony to the Association, which will be drawn for in aid of the fund. The pony is one of the smallest and prettiest ani-

mals of the kind in Alberta, and should make competition for tickets keen. The mode of procedure in this event will also be made known shortly.

**LAKESIDE U.F.A.**

The Lakeside U.F.A. have secured the services of Mr. Jas. Speakman, Vice-President of the United Farmers of Alberta, for their meeting on Nov. 6th. Mr. Speakman is a farmer and has interests of the farmer at heart, and knows the ups and downs of his fellow workman. He is a very able and forcible speaker, and everyone who can should hear him. Besides him the committee have arranged an interesting and entertaining program, after which refreshments will be served. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cake.

C. R. ABBOTT, Sec.

**TOWN WINS IMPORTANT TEST CASE**

The school taxes raised by the town were the subject of an appeal by Lacombe Securities, Limited, from decision of Judge Lees on Thursday last, before four Judges of the Supreme Court in Edmonton, and the town successfully opposed the appeal.

The Company, which own a suit division lying, south of Puffer slaughter house, claimed that the school taxes for lands lying outside the boundary of Lacombe were about \$3,500 each year. The case has been a costly one for the Company. The amount of taxes on their sub-division is over \$900, but they will have to pay in addition a penalty for de-

faulting to almost \$1,200, and also the costs of the suit. The case was handled for the town in the lower courts by Mr. J. B. McBride, and was pleaded in the supreme court by Mr. Frank Ford, K.C., and Mr. McBride.

**ACTIVE SERVICE CONTINGENT**

In another column will be found the particulars of the Dominion Government's plan for giving assistance to the mother country. Everybody should plainly understand how the plan will be carried out. Each district in every province is expected to send a representation, and in most cases some junior officer in the district has been ordered to stay there and help the militia department with the work of organizing and sending on the volunteers and seeing that comfortable transportation to the big camps is provided.

Before a man can volunteer he must join the nearest regiment, and for our district that is the 35th Central Alberta Horse. Lieutenant McBride, who is handling the organization here, says that he has at present about 15 volunteers. Most of these are from the Clive and Alix district, one or two from Lacombe and a few from the west country. See him if you want to go on active service.

**LECTURE ON FRANCE**

A large and appreciative audience was present on Monday night at the Methodist Church to hear Dr. Sharpe give a lecture on France. The lecture was encyclopedic in character, dealing in a most thorough and comprehensive manner with the geographical and historical features of the country and also with the main characteristics of its commerce, government and education. The next lecture will be on Belgium and will be given by the Rev. W. L. Bradley, B.A., of Clive.

## PREMIER PLANS TO SEND STEADY STREAM OF MEN TO THE AID OF BRIT- TAIN.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The following official statement has been given out by Sir Robert Borden:

"During the past week the government have continuously had under consideration the organization of the second contingent. The prime minister, the acting minister of militia, and a sub-committee of the privy council had a lengthy conference on Saturday with Col. Gwatkin, chief of the general staff, and Col. Denison, adjutant-general, respecting the following questions:

"1. The defence of Canada against probable raid or attack by land or sea.  
"2. The training, organization, equipment and despatch of further expeditionary forces.  
"There is no question about the officers and men available. Many thousands throughout Canada are eager for an opportunity to go to the front. The response to the call of duty throughout the country has been most inspiring. Two considerations have to be taken into account in connection with the despatching of further expeditionary forces:

"(a) The provision of rifles, guns, ammunition and other equipment, and  
"(b) The inability of the British government to receive further contingents and give them the necessary final training, having regard to the enormous force which is being organized and trained on the British Islands.

"All these and other matters were discussed at length and after the conference the following conclusions were announced by the premier:  
"The great concern of the Canadian government is the defence of our own territory, including our ports and harbors. For this purpose about eight thousand men are now under arms in Canada and are serving on garrison or outpost duty from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At important points on both coasts defences have been mounted. Other coast and harbor defences, the nature of which is not desirable to publish, have also been prepared.

The expert military advisers of the government advise that this force could be very rapidly increased from the active militia at a few hours' notice, and they consider that every reasonable safeguard against successful attack has been provided.

"As to the organization, and despatch of further contingents, the following conclusions have been reached:  
"1. From the present time until the end of the war, or as long as the war office shall deem it advisable, Canada will keep continuously in training and under arms (in addition to the 8,000 heretofore mentioned) 30,000 men.

"2. As soon as arms, guns, etc., can be provided for a force of 10,000 men, that force will be despatched to Great Britain as the first instalment of a second force. Thereupon additional men will be enlisted so as to keep the number under training continuously at 30,000. This process will continue from time to time; that is to say, as soon as each force of 10,000 is armed, equipped and despatched, another force of 10,000 will be enlisted to take its place, and to bring the number in training up to 30,000.

"3. It is anticipated the first force of 10,000 men will be despatched in December and thereafter at regular intervals similar forces will be continuously sent, followed as rapidly as they can be armed and equipped.

"4. Including the forces on garrison and outpost duty, we shall thus have under arms or in training about 40,000 men in Canada, and until the end of war or until the war office advises that further expeditionary forces are not needed, a steady stream of reinforcements will go forward from our shores to the seat of war.

"5. If the expected communication from the war office should make any modification in the above arrangement necessary, that modification will be announced later.  
"6. The government is advised by its military advisers that it will be impossible to supply arms, etc., on a larger scale than that laid down in these reports.

"7. Pending advices from the war office as to the composition of the second contingent, which have not been received, 20,000 will be immediately enlisted and the organization and training of infantry units will be proceeded with throughout the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria.

"8. As soon as the expected instructions arrive from the war office, immediate arrangements will be made for enlisting such cavalry, artillery, engineers and administrative units as the war office may advise.  
"9. The organization of these units and the forces contemplated by these proposals will be under the direction of officers commanding divisions and military districts, and will be carried out by them."

**GERMAN STEAMER IS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO HALIFAX**

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 18.—The steamer Brindilla, flying the American flag, was towed into Halifax today as a prize by the British cruiser Caronia. A few weeks ago she was the German steamer George Washington, but was transferred to American registry under the new law recently enacted at Washington and her name changed.

The Brindilla was boarded by a British cruiser south of New York on Tuesday and found to have cleared from New York for Alexandria, Egypt. The course she was steering, however, was due south, heading for the West Indies, and this in itself was enough to seize her, but the British ships had been ordered to watch her, as she was understood to have been improperly transferred to the American flag.

The captain and crew refused to work the Brindilla to port, and her captor then, wirelessed the converted cruiser Caronia, which was on the way to Halifax for bunkers and supplies, to escort the ship in. Finding the Brindilla's crew obstinate, the Caronia had to tow the oil tanker to port. An attempt was made by the Germans aboard to sink the craft by opening the seacock, but this failed. A session of the prize court will

be convened as soon as possible, and efforts will be made to discover if the steamer's transfer was bona fide or to escape capture. She has a large amount of oil on board.

**Arbordale News**

Don't forget the Patriotic Social to be held in this district on Friday, Oct. 30, in aid of the war fund. Speeches, songs, drills, etc., and all at a war price. Further particulars later. We were not aware of the fact until last week's Iowa news was read, that Iowa district possessed a poet with such touching and soul-stirring abilities. We were very amused to say the least, and one and all agreed that whoever it may be should at once hang their shingle out, as there is money to be made in this hobby by writing nursery rhymes, etc.

The Bulltown "fyer" is with us again and is doing some good jobs. It is with deepest regret we learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dool's son. The heartfelt sympathy of this district is extended to the parents in this their time of bereavement.

Everything is ready for our big Patriotic Social on Friday, Oct. 30th. All we want now is a big crowd and a fine night.

**Big Sale Saturday**

See bills for a list of the horses to be sold at Curtis & DeGross' auction sale on Saturday afternoon next. Everything goes to the highest bidder, there being no reserve. If you want a horse, wagon, or set of harness, be sure and attend this sale and get the article at your own price. C. F. Dameron is in charge of the sale.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH.**

Sunday, Oct. 25—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12.30. There will be Church of England service in Bentley Sunday next at 11 a.m.